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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PRESIDENT GEISEL FROM PRESIDENT FORD

1. FOLLOWING, FOR EMBASSYS INFORMATION, IS ENGLISH
TRANSLATION OF LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM PRESIDENT GEISEL,
DELIVERED BY BRAZILIAN EMBASSY JULY 21: BEGIN
QUOTE: MR. PRESIDENT, I AM PLEASED TO AKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT
OF YOUR LETTER OF THE SIXTEENTH OF JUNE LAST, IN WHICH
YOUR EXCELLENCY EXTENDU A FORMAL INVITATION FOR A VISIT OF
MINE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN THE COURSE OF THIS
YEAR.
IN THANKING YOU FOR THE KINDNESS OF THE INVITATION, WHICH
I AM GRATIFIED TO ACCEPT, I REGRET TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT
THE AGENDA OF MY ACTIVITIES AND ENGAGEMENTS,
PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO, DOES PREVENT ME FROM TRAVELING DURING
THE CURRENT YEAR.

AWARE THAT A DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN US -- ADDED TO THE PERSONAL
PLEASURE OF MEETING YOUR EXCELLENCY -- WILL
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EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO A FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE

RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, I SHALL NOT FAIL TO
CONTACT YOU AGAIN, AT A PROPER TIME, WITH A VIEW TO AGREE

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ON A DATE FOR MY OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA. MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS, ERNESTO GEISEL. END QUOTE,

2. COPY OF PROTUGUESE ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED. INGERSOLL

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